

# PTA The Torrance Council Way

Mrs. Ralph Gring

**COUNCIL**  
Torrance Council of PTA will follow a program theme of: The Council—"Where the Information Is," The Units—"Where the Action Is," for the year 1967-68, according to Mrs. Eric Wescombe, program chairman.

Special programs will be held in October, February and May at which time all PTA members will be invited to attend the Council meeting. The October theme will be: Education Advances "Where the Knowledge Is," February theme will be: Founders Day—"Where the Inspiration Is," and the May theme will be Year in Review—"Where the Recognition Is."

Assisting Mrs. Wescombe in planning the program were the following Council members: Mmes. Perry Baker, Council president; Ben Hatfield, Fred Wilkens, Ernest Erickson, Fred Field and Ralph Gring.

**ARLINGTON**  
"Trees for Arlington," project has given the school a new look. The PTA started with the planting of 30 trees in June and will be continuing the project with 14 more. The 10-foot leafy trees will go all the way around the playground area. Mrs. Richard Cramolini, chairman in charge of this project, started the idea because she felt the students needed some shade in the warm weather.

Leaving Arlington school after nine years of service will be the principal, Mr. Henry Behrens. He has been principal ever since the school was built. The PTA board is presenting him with a gift at a farewell coffee in his honor on July 10 at 11 a.m. in the cafeteria. All interested people may attend by notifying the president, Mrs. Lowell O'Brien, in advance.

**EVELYN CARR**  
The first board meeting of newly elected officers for Evelyn Carr PTA was called to order by the president, Mrs. Herb DeYoung on June 7. The following chairmen were ratified: Mr. William Lettunich, advisor; Mmes. Louis Bailey, art and poster; Leon Granoff, child and dental health; Jack Till, citizenship; Mike Cimarusi, courtesy; Ken Durian, ECT and eighth grade representative; Kenneth Miller and Ned Benedict, hospitality; Frank Romo, legislation; William McDonald and Joseph Ondell, library; Floyd Chisam, magazine and publication; Jack Streaton and Leo Peltier, membership; Robert Church, mimeograph; Ned Benedict, Newsette; Wilford Cox and Harry Johnson, preschool; Ralph Horney, record book; John Ross, safety and recreation; William Johnson and Arthur Sala, student welfare; Herb DeYoung, teachers aide; Karl Deibel, typing; William Dempster, dental health; Stephen Rhoads, publicity; and William Chabino, room representative.

Mr. William Leahy, principal, introduced Mr. William Lettunich, the new principal, who will take over during the summer session. Plans for the Teachers Luncheon and the Pink Tea, both to be held in September, were discussed.

**NORTH HIGH**  
Newly-ratified chairmen, who will be working with Mrs. A. J. Stilwell, president of North High PTA will be: Mmes. James Bramlett, After Graduation party; H. Redmerski, area representative; Fred Arney, courtesy; James Hazlip, co-courtesy; Iles Inase, dental health; William Cassida, Founders Day; Kenneth Lemke, Honorary Life; T. W. Sexton, hospitality; Clarke Harris, F. G. Quattrini, Paul Heronime, co-hospitality; Ben Hatfield, inspirational; Jack Till, magazine; Paul Chaille, membership; Charles Pia, co-membership; John Matthews, Newsette; Dean

**In Las Vegas**  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter West of Reynosa Dr. spent a recent three-day weekend in Las Vegas.

Haney, Harlow Fryatt, E. W. Barsley, Hal Braham, co-Newsette; Ralph Gring, publicity; Bert Richardson, record book; James Orr, registrar; Harry Ringer, student welfare; Harry Tryon, co-student welfare, and Marvin Richards, ECT.

Program, Budget and Finance and Membership committees will meet during the summer months to formulate plans for the coming year.

**LINCOLN**  
The eighth grade graduating class of Lincoln Elementary School met on Thursday, June 15, in the school cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. for traditional graduation exercises, according to Mr. Victor Kilburn, principal. With the theme, "Our American Heritage," the graduating class gave a choral reading and musical selection. Master of ceremonies for the evening's activities was Greg Merrill. The processional and recessional music was played by accompanist Debbie Kim, concert pianist and student at Lincoln School, Susan Takata gave the invocation and Jane Iizuka, the "Welcome." Graduation speeches were given by Greg Davis on "The Past," Jeanette Kim, "The Present" and Marilyn Miller, "The Future." The graduating class sang "Climb Every Mountain," accompanied by Miss Kim. Mr. Kilburn presented the class and the acceptance was by Dr. Rollin R. Smith.

A past Torrance school board member distributed the diplomas, assisted by Mary Ann Costanza and Mark Komoto.

A reception followed the graduation on the patio, arranged by the Lincoln Elementary PTA under the chairmanship of Mrs. Harold Caswell. Following the reception, the PTA sponsored the graduation dance and refreshment hour.

**HOWARD WOOD**  
Mrs. Carl Kildoo, Howard Wood PTA president, welcomed her new board and chairmen recently. They are Mmes. Lyle LaMue, Wesley Coleman, William Lorenz, Paul Crossman, Dwight Morrison, Williams Myers, Donald Darrow, William McKenna, Clarence Richardson, Jr., Joe Lopez, Henry A. Schriker, Thomas Luncheon and Mrs. William Boyce.

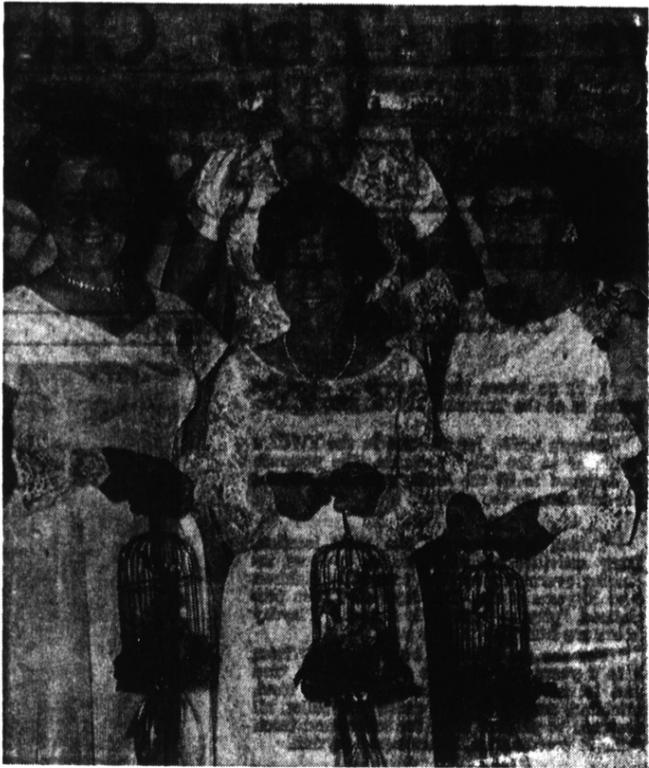
Mrs. Dave Jones, ways and means chairman, announced the PTA would be showing movies this summer at school. They are being held on Wednesdays for six weeks. Tentative plans for Howard Wood PTA include a carnival, two paper drives, a Mexican "dime a dip" dinner.

**PERRY**  
A surprise buffet luncheon was given by newly-installed Perry PTA president Mrs. Richard Greenwald at her home in Torrance. This was attended by 18 board members, 13 teachers and principal Mr. Joe Brandon. A large easel displayed the pictures of the April Variety Show and the May installation of officers.

**Kallie Stratos Honored at Grand Bethel**  
Kallie Stratos, past honored queen of Bethel 36 of Gardena, was chosen Grand Bethel Representative to the state of Louisiana at the Grand Bethel session held recently in Fresno.

Girls attending from Bethel 36 were Kathy Hallaian, honored queen; Nancy Stephenson, senior princess; Barbara Durian, guide; Carol Collins, marshal; Gloria Dowden, Lynn McCartney, Melanie Rickabaugh, and Sue Vereeke. Mrs. C. Rickabaugh, guardian, and Mrs. T. R. Hallaian attended as chaperones.

**Meets July 13**  
Pilot Club will hold its regular business meeting in the Employees' Lounge at the Torrance City Hall, 3031 Torrance Blvd., on Thursday, July 13, at 8 p.m.



OFFICERS OF THE SQUARE COMMENDED

Lomita Court, Order of the Amaranth, was honored with the presence of two distinguished officers at their recent meeting when new members were initiated. A special tribute was paid the Officers of the Square for their work by Mrs. Ruth Malher, assistant grand lecturer. The Officers of the Square are from left, Mmes. Ruth Axethelm, wisdom; Gladys Mothersell, truth; Mary Tooms, charity; back, Kathryn Hetzler, faith. The other visiting dignitary was Mrs. Mattie Meyer, district deputy grand royal matron.

## Grand Dignitaries Present

# Lomita Court Initiation

Mrs. Ruth Malher, assistant grand lecturer of the Order of Amaranth in her official visit to the Lomita Court recently paid a special tribute to the Court's Officers of the Square, who represent Truth, Faith, Wisdom and Charity, the virtues around which Amaranth is built.

Officers of The Square are Mmes. Ruth Axethelm, wisdom; Gladys Mothersell, truth; Mary Tooms, charity; and Kathryn Hetzler, faith.

Also on her official visit to the Lomita Amaranth Court was Mrs. Mattie Meyer, district deputy grand royal matron. Mrs. Malher and Mrs. Meyer were presented with Alladin's lan-

tern vases filled with pink carnations. The presentations were made by Mrs. Martha Smith, royal matron, Bobbie Weidner and Mrs. Louella Breneman, conductresses.

Mrs. Malher and her husband were presented with honorary memberships in the Lomita Court.

Among the notables seated on the throne was Mrs. Ruby Wade, district supreme royal matron. The honored guests wore orchids presented to them by Mrs. Grace Rogers, royal matron, who presided. Charles Breneman, royal patron, presided during the good of the order.

Other guests were Mrs.

Jean Grayson, royal matron of the Redondo Court; Mrs. Martha Smith, royal matron, Hawthorne; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Morgan, royal matron and patron, Westchester; and their families, as well as a large number of past royal matrons and patrons.

A reception was held in the banquet room decorated in floral arrangements. Mrs. Mable Moore was chairman of the committee which consisted of Mmes. Helen Wilson, Margie Russell, Ruth Axethelm, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kastrop.

The Lomita Court will meet July 13 and all officers are requested to wear their white formals as new candidates will be initiated.

## Court Our Lady of Victory

# New Officers To Open Year

The panorama of Torrance city lights will greet officers, chairmen and members of Catholic Daughters of America Court Our Lady of Victory 1344 at their principle board meeting at the Palos Verdes Estates home of Mrs. Stacy Rodman.

Newly-elected Grand Regent, Mrs. Richard Abshear, 19905 Anza, Torrance, will preside at the 8 p.m., July 10, informal get-together.

Topics of discussion, to be voted in at the July 13 business meeting, will include: monthly distribution of "food for thought" leaflets to Little Company of Mary Hospital; setting up a routine meeting place for the rolling and making of bandages for leper colonies; the continuing of the monthly card and luncheon party of which all proceeds go to specified missions; upcoming ways and means projects; and special social activities for the year.

Assisting Mrs. Abshear this year will be Mmes. Basil Shannon, vice regent; James Butler, prophetess;

Arthur Disterheft, financial secretary; Paul Leyn, treasurer; Donald Page, historian; Norman Dupont, lecturer; Sy Durham, monitor; Leonard Skinner, sentinel; G. Campbell, organist and the trustees Mmes. Frank Ives; Sam Estes; Charles Buckley; M. Breidenbach; Roger Ste. Marie and C. Clune.

Standing committees are: women for decency, James Ries; world missions, Richard A. Wurm, Jr., co-chairman; Gerald Lechner, ways and means, Frank Rizzo; telephone, Leonard Skinner; sunshine, Frank Turner; social welfare, Rhonald Metro; bridge and other games, C. Buckley; CDA Home, Madonna Manor, Gonzalo Grijalva, co-chairman Merlin Trepp; hospitality, Joseph Capello; education, Sam Estes; extension, Charles Fischer, co-chairman, John Gerard; juniors, R. Ste. Marie; legislation and highway safety, Paul Hogan; parliamentarian, John Murray; publicity, Henry Kirst; scrap book, Ste. Marie; secret pal,

Duane Kustic; share the faith, Stacy Rodman; sewing, L. Dupont; parish coordinators, for four local parishes, Byron Anderson; James Butler; Buckley and Ste. Marie.

Court Our Lady of Victory 1344, one of the 146 courts in California, was instituted on May 17, 1942. Monthly meetings are held every second Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus, Hall, 214 Ave. I, Redondo Beach. Membership comes from the Bay Cities of Torrance, Palos Verdes, Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach and Manhattan Beach. Interested applicants for membership, practical Catholic women over eighteen years of age, are urged to call Mmes. R. Abshear or Charles Fischer.

## Sorority Party

Alpha Alpha Omega of Beta Sigma Phi and guests attended a barbecue at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Talbot in Torrance recently. A "western" theme was used for the patio party.



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Phyllis Janoski, senior at North High school, and a former Evelyn Carr student, was selected to receive the Evelyn Carr PTA's annual scholarship. The recipient, at left, is shown receiving the scholarship from Mrs. Kenneth Durian, immediate past president of the PTA, and Mr. William Leahy, Evelyn Carr principal. Miss Janoski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Janoski, Sr., 3749 W. 173rd, plans to continue her education at El Camino College. (Press-Herald Photo)

## South Bay Garden Club

# Winner in Floral Contest

The charm of old England settled into Bullock's Del Amo Home Store with the arrival of Stephen's English Country Garden display and the excitement of a local floral decorating contest.

Local garden clubs were invited to submit arrangements complementing towels and bedding from Stephen's English Country Garden designs. Three local clubs competed for valuable merchandise certificates. Judging was done by patrons of the Bullock's Del Amo Store and

voting took place from June 22 through June 24.

First place went to Mrs. Jack Gates of Palos Verdes, who represented The Gardeniers. Mrs. Gates is also president of the Harbor District Garden Clubs, Inc. Second place was awarded to Mrs. John Wentworth from Lomita, representing South Bay Garden Club, and Mrs. Country Garden designs. Robert DeJernett of Palos Verdes and the Silver Spurs Garden Club.

Since there was a tie for second place, no third place

award was given. Other participants were, from the Silver Spurs Garden Club, Mrs. Richard Plebush, Mrs. Thomas Smith, and Mrs. Ross Algr all of Palos Verdes Peninsula.

From the South Bay Garden Club were Mrs. Howard Judson Jr., and Mrs. Lawrence Vermand of Manhattan Beach.

The winning displays may be viewed by the public in the Bath and Closet Shop, the Bedding Accessories Section on the Home Store level of Bullock's Del Amo.



PRIZE WINNING ARRANGEMENT

South Bay Garden Club, represented by Mrs. John Wentworth, took second place in a contest sponsored by Bullock's, who invited garden clubs of the area to enter arrangements complementing towels and bedding of the Stephen's English Country Garden display. Pictured is Mrs. Wentworth's arrangement. First place was won by The Gardeniers, represented by Mrs. Jack Gates.

## Expect Visitors From Mid-West

Arriving Wednesday by plane from Independence, Mo., will be Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark and daughter, Stacey Anne, who will be guests of Mr. Clark's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clark, 2043 Reynosa Dr.

Later this month, Mr. and Mrs. Clark are expecting Mrs. Clark's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McLaughlin and daughters, Di Anne and Julie, of Saginaw, Mich. They are driving out and will visit here for one week.

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